

REMARKS

Claim 18 was allowed in the Examiner's Answer that was mailed March 20, 2007. While Applicants maintain the position presented in Applicants Replacement Appeal Brief and previously filed papers, in light of the Decision on Appeal and in the interest of having the allowed subject matter issue as a patent, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application to have **claims 2-11** depend directly or indirectly from **claim 18** and to amend independent **claim 12** to include the subject matter from allowed **claim 18** that Applicants believe the Examiner indicated made **claim 18** allowable.

The Claims Are Not Anticipated

Claim 18 was deemed to be allowable. **Claims 2-7** have been amended to depend from **claim 18**. **Claims 8** and **9** depend from **claim 7**. **Claims 10** and **11** depend from **claims 8** and **9** respectively. For at least the foregoing reasons, **claims 2-11** are allowable.

Based on a voicemail message from the Examiner that was left on or about August 10, 2005, and which is mentioned in the Telephone Interview Summary provided on page 7 of Applicants Amendment C, which was mailed November 23, 2007, it is believed that the Examiner finds **claim 18** to be allowable due to subject matter included in the recitation of the transaction of management engine. Accordingly, subject matter related to the recitation to the transaction of management engine of **claim 18** has been included in **claim 12** with some changes to refer to other elements recited in **claim 12**. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that **claim 12** is allowable at least for reasons similar to the reasons **claim 18** is allowable.

For at least the foregoing reasons, **claim 12**, as well as **claims 13-17**, which depend therefrom, is not anticipated by Bull.

CONCLUSION

Claims 2-18 remain in the application. **Claims 2-7** and **12** have been amended. For at least the foregoing reasons, the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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